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FOR PASSIVELY LOCATING)
A FIBER STUB IN A GROOVE)
WAVEGUIDE FERRULE)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued May 29, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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